

ben of more priis ran pei. & who
of zow bypenkyng. may putte
to oo cubite to his stature. yfore
if ze moten not pat pat is leet.
What ben ze biþ of oþur pigis.
biholde ze pe hlyes of pe feeld how
pei weren. pei traueler not ney
þpynen. & i leie to zow. y neyr
salomo in al his glorie was clo
pid as oon of yse. And if god do
yþ priis pe hey pat to day is in
pe feeld. & to morowe is cast into
an ouen. how myche more zow
of lytel fey. & nyle ze seke. Whi
ze shulen ete or what ze shulen
drynke. & nyle ze be rethid an hy
for folkis of pe world. seken alle
yese pigis. & zowr fadir woot. y
ze neiden alle yese pigis nepeles
seke ze first pe kyngdom of god. &
alle yese pigis shulen be cast to
zow. **N**yle ze litel floc drede. for
it pleside to zowr fadir. to zyne
a kyngdom. selle ze po pigis pat
ze han i possession. & zyne almes.
& make ze to zow lachels pat wer
en not olde. trelour pat faily not
in heuenes whidur a peef neyep
not. neyr monye destruyep.
for wher is y trelour. pei ym
herte shal be. **W**e zowr leendis
gud aboue. & lanches bymge
in zowr hōdis. & be ze lyk to men
pat abyen her lord. wthane he
shal turne azen fro pe weddi
gis. pat whne he shal come &
knocke. anon pei opyne to hy.
blelid be po seruantis. y whne
pe lord shal come. he shal fynde
wakige. trenly i seye to zow.
y he shal gude hi self. & make
hem sitte to mete. & he shal
go & serue he. and if he come i

pe secide wakig. & if he come i
pe yndde wakig. & fynde so. po
seruantis ben blelid. & wite ze
yis pig. for if an hōsebōnde mā
wite i what oin pe peef wolle
come. sopeh he shulde wake &
not sunke. his hous to be myned
and be ze redy. for in what oin
ze gessen not. māns lone shal
come. & peti. seide to hi lord seþ
est y yis parable to vs. or to alle.
and pe lord seide. who geist þou
is a trewe dispender. & a pruden
whom pe lord hap ordeyned on his
meyne to zyne hem i tyme. mesu
re of whete. blelid is pat serua
nt. pat pe lord whne he comeþ
shal fynde so doynge. verily i
seye to zow. y on alle pigis y he
weeldur. he shal ordeyne hy. y
if pat seruañt seye in his herte.
my lord tarney to come. & bygyn
ne to smyte chldren & handma
dens. & ete & drynke & be fillid
ouer mesur. pe lord of pat ser
uañt shal come in pe day pat
he hapir not. & pe oin pat he
woot not. And shal departe hi.
& putte his part wy wufery
ful mē. **B**ut yllke seruañt pat
kneis pe wille of his lord. & ma
de not hi redy. & dide not astur
his wille. shal be betu wy ma
ny betigis. but he pat kneis not
& dide worpi pigis of storkis. sh
al be betu wy fense. for to ete
mā to whō. moche is zowu. mo
che shal be azid of hi. and pei
shulen aze more of hi. to whō
pei broken moche. i cam to se
te fier into erpe. & what wole
i. but y it be kyndlyd. and i
haue to be baptyfid wy a bapty

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